

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~14th April, 1959SECOND ADDENDUM to  
COCOM Document 3416.48/3COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONS*5. Dist Policy*ONITEM 1648 - COBALT6th and 9th April, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3016.00/4, 3416.00/1, 2 and 3, 3416.48/1, 2 and 3; COCOM Sub-C.(58) 6 and 8; Draft Amendment Sheet No. 3 to Document 3300, 2869.74.

1. The GERMAN Delegate referred to COCOM Document 3416.48/3 and reminded the Committee that no decision had been reached as to amending the definition of Item 1648(c). Two texts had been under discussion, the first submitted by the German Delegation in COCOM Document 2869.74 and the second proposed by the United Kingdom Delegation (COCOM Document 3016.00/4) and supported by the United States Delegation (COCOM Document 3416.00/2, paragraph 28).

2. After a brief exchange of views, the COMMITTEE agreed to resume discussion on this matter on the 13th April.

3. On the 9th April, the GERMAN Delegate voiced the belief that it had been owing to an oversight that the definition of Item 1648(b) to which the Committee had agreed on the 19th March (COCOM Document 3416.48/3) contained no reference to cobalt metal. The German authorities proposed therefore that Item 1648(b) should be amended to read:

(b) Cobalt metal and cobalt-bearing alloys (other than alloys covered by Items 1631 and 1635), containing:

- (1) 50% or more cobalt; or
- (2) 19% or more cobalt and 14% or more chromium and less than 1% carbon; or
- (3) 19% or more cobalt and 14% or more chromium and 3% or more molybdenum.

(NOTE: Governments may permit as administrative exceptions exports of small quantities of dental alloys and small quantities of narrow strips for watch springs. Such shipments should be reported in the monthly statistics.)

4. The JAPANESE Delegate supported the German proposal.

5. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate proposed that this matter also should be discussed on the 13th April. This was AGREED by the Committee.

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